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TOPIC

Polish Troops in Danzig

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

prior to January 1952

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DATE PREPARED

10 October 1952

REFERENCES

PAGES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Prior to January 1952, soldiers of a Polish unit, wearing red-ribboned caps, were quartered in the barracks installations on the southwest side of Al. Grunwaldzka in Danzig-Langfuhr (Q 55/Y 42). Some of the barracks buildings were still damaged. Groups of 30 to 40 soldiers, armed only with rifles, were repeatedly seen leaving the installation.
2. Prior to the fall of 1951, a Polish unit was quartered in the old barracks installation in the southeast section of the town on the south side of ul. Wlaskas and the west side of ul. Lakowa. Two officers wearing Polish uniforms, who left the barracks installation, were heard talking in Russian. Three buildings were under construction in the barracks area in January 1952.
3. There was a military training ground in the wooded area northwest of Langfuhr.
4. Polish workmen stated that there were supply depots, pig pens and canneries in the restricted Westerplatte area, north of Neufahrwasser (north of Danzig) which was guarded by Polish militia.
5. In October 1951, Poles and Germans of the 1931 class were drafted in Danzig. University students could apply for deferment of two years. These recruits received training in Bad Landeck (P 51/H 43) and other places in Upper Silesia and were also employed in mines during their military training period. *

6. [redacted] prior to November 1951, the Polish infantry regiment "Kaszubski" was quartered in the barracks installation on ul. Grunwaldzka in Danzig-Langfuhr. The installation consisted of several buildings, including three near the road which were still seriously damaged. [redacted] only rifles and no trucks.
7. Prior to November 1951, a Polish infantry unit of battalion strength was quartered in an old barracks installation west of Neufahrwasser, about 300 meters southwest of the western harbor basin. The installation consisted of a four-story brick building and some small buildings, and was surrounded by a

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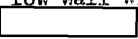
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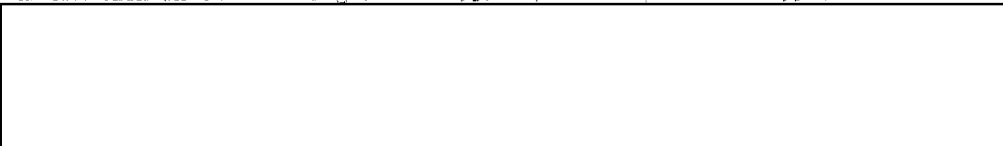


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25X1  low wall with an iron fence. No heavy weapons or trucks were observed. positive that there were no naval units in the barracks. **

25X1 *  Comment. The previous assumption that the 1930 class was drafted in 1950 and 1951, together with the 1929 class, is confirmed by the information on the drafting of the 1931 class in the fall of 1951.

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